

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2006, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the Office Action dated March 14, 2007. In the Office Action dated November 13, 2006, claims 1-35 were subject to a Restriction Requirement. The Office Action identified the following groups of the claimed invention:

- I. Claims 1-10 and 21-24;
- II. Claims 11-20;
- III. Claims 25-27;
- IV. Claims 33-34; and
- V. Claims 28-32 and 35.

The Office Action identified five groups of the claimed invention. As discussed with the Examiner on December 13, 2006, many of the above-cited claims were canceled in numbered paragraph 2 of the filing papers. The filing receipt indicates that there are two independent claims still pending. These two independent claims relate to claims 21 and 28. Thus, Group I and Group V are the only groups that contain these two claims. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I (claim 21).

New claims 36-50 have been added. These claims depend from elected claim 21 and, thus, relate to Group 1 as well. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification and the Figures. No new matter has been added.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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